Mr. I. N. Menon.—A list giving the information is appended. (*Appendix I*).

412. **Mr. Joseph Pettah.**—Will the Government be pleased to furnish a list of the names of the Examiners (including Paper-setters) appointed for the School Final Examinations of March 1931 and of March and September 1932?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Please see the answer to question No. 411.

Educational Survey Report—Representations regarding.

413. **Mr. Joseph Pettah.**—Adverting to the instructions given to the Inspecting Officers in connection with the Educational Survey, to "give every opportunity to the public to represent its views and its grievances" (vide paragraph 6 of the Survey Report), will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. (a) the number of such representations made in the course of the Survey, and the substance of each;

(b) the parties who made the representations;

(c) the action taken on each of these representations, by the authorities concerned;

2. if no such representations were made, have the authorities concerned made any inquiries into the reasons for such silence on the part of the public?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) (a) and (b). It is not possible to give the exact number of the representations received; the substance of a few of the representations made together with the names of the parties who made them is given below:—

(1) St. Mary's L. S. and Primary School, Chellanam, Manager of these schools and people of the locality. Petitioners requesting grant to all secondary classes request to attach preparatory classes to the L. S. School, to restore grant of certain classes in the Primary Department—to attach a Night School and an industrial class, etc., to the school.

(2) People of Puthuvasseri, Trampazha, Plapilly, Keechery, Thottara and Kulayattikara—request for an Industrial School and Village Library and Reading Room in the locality or attached to S. V. M. S., Keechery and also requesting to take over the management of S. V. M. S., Keechery by the Sirkar.

(3) People of Thottara—requesting continuance of Sanskrit School, Thottara for the benefit of the Kaniars of the locality.

(4) Depressed Classes of Cheranellore and Chittur—requesting more classes in St. Mary's School, Southern Chittur and also requesting to allow them to use all public roads.

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(5) People of Cheranellore and Chittur—request as above and requesting more classes and facilities for St. Mary's School, Southern Chittur.

(6) Nayar Samajam of Southern Chittur—requesting a Lower Secondary School instead of Malayalam School, Southern Chittur, abolishing L. F. S., Cheranellore.

(7) People of Amballore requesting amalgamation of M. G. S., Amballore with M. S., Kanjiramittam as the M. G. S. is unnecessary.

(8) People of Panangad requesting continuance of St. Antony's School, Panangad as a Malayalam School itself and V. L. S. School as a L. S. School and not to allow the managers of V. L. S. School, Panangad, to run the L. S. School as a Malayalam School.

(9) Depressed Classes of Mulanthuruthy—requesting to make S. A. School, Thuruthikara, a fully developed Primary School.

(c) Generally speaking the utmost consideration has been shown to all such representations.

2. Does not arise in view of the answer to sub-division 1 (a) and (b).

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Were any of these representations written ones or merely oral representations?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—These were in the form of written petitions.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—As to the action taken it is said that, 'generally speaking the utmost consideration has been shown to all such representations'. Will the Government be pleased to give any instance of a definite action taken?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—For instance, there was a requisition that different schools may be amalgamated and the amalgamation of certain schools has been included in the Report.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether the officers concerned were instructed to let people know that they had this opportunity to represent their views and grievances?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The Hon'ble Member will see from the instructions, copy of which is printed in the Report, that they were asked to give every facility to the public. No notification was issued.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether either by notification in the Gazette or by issuing of handbills or even by tom-tom the public have been let known that they have a right or opportunity to express their views and grievances?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Many methods were tried.

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Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know what was the method adopted by the officers concerned, not by the Departmental Head?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The Departmental Head is also responsible for part of the work that is done. The Hon'ble Member himself must be aware that even with regard to inquiries in a locality which has nothing to do with the survey, we normally receive all sorts of representations from the public. When an inspecting officer goes to inspect one school he does not content himself with inspecting the school but receives petitions from the public.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether these representations that are received are casual ones or whether they were got in the regular course?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I do not accept the epithet 'casual.' These are regular petitions forwarded to the inspecting officers.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—May I know whether the date of the survey officers' visit was made known to the people of the locality?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I have no information. I want notice.

414. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Adverting to the instructions given by the Director of Public Instruction to the Inspecting Officers in connection with the Educational Survey, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many representations were received from the public, embodying its views and its grievances;

(b) the names of persons or parties who made such representations, and the purport of each representation;

(c) what action, if any, has been taken on each of the representations so made;

(d) if no such representations were made, has any of the Inspecting Officers or the Director inquired into the causes of such silence on the part of the public?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Please see the answer to question No. 413.

Economic and Industrial Survey of the State.

415. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to question No. 209 answered on the 13th February 1933 (a) what further step has been taken by the Government in the matter; and

(b) whether the Government have decided to constitute such a department; and if so, from what date?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) An Economic and Industrial Survey is being organised.

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